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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

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NEW ZEALAND'S FINE LOYALTY.

EXPENDING £300,000 A MONTH AND ANXIOUS TU DO MORE.

Zeppelin Drops Bombs on Calais.

ANOTHER STEAMER SUNK IN THE CHANNEL.

[Rauter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

Another British Steamer Torpedoed.

March 18, 10.25 p.m. The Glasgow steamer Glenartney, proceeding from Bangkok to London with a cargo of rice, was torpedoed in the Channel at three

o'clock this morning, and sank within half an hour. The crew was landed at Newhaven by a destroyer. One

apprentice was drowned. [The Glenartney, 4,900 tone, was built in 1911 at Glasgow, by Mesers. O. Connell and Co., Ltd., and was the property of the Caledonia Steamship Company, Ltd.]

New Zealand's Fervent Loyalty.

March 18, 4.20 p.m.

At Wellington the Premier of New Zealand, in the course of a speech, said that the war expenditure of the Dominion was three hundred thousand pounds monthly. Nevertheless he doubted if New Zealand was doing enough. Consequently, if the Imperial Government would indicate in what manner they could do more, the Government and people of New Zealand would be glad to acquiesce.

Austro-Servian Exchange of Civilian Prisoners.

Renter's correspondent at Nish States that Servia and Austria have arranged for an exchange of civilian prisoners—all females, and males under eighteen and over fifty.

Belgian Artillery Active.

March 18, 5.15 p.m.

A Paris communique states:— The Belgians continue to progress on the Yeer. Belgian artillery bombarded German convoys.

Villages Bombarded

There have been artillery actions from the Lys to the Oise The enemy particularly bombarded the spur at Notre Dame de Lorette and the villages of Carnon and Maricourt.

There is nothing to report in the Champagne region. A French aviator dropped bimbs on the railway station at Conflans.

Bombs Dropped on Calais.

March 19, 12.40 a.m.

A Paris evening communique states:-A Zeppelin has dropped bembs on Calais, killing seven station employees.

Purther Progress.

Verdun:

TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

Sir John French's Report

(Official Telegram from the British Foreign Office.)

Field Marshal French reports as follows: - Capture of village L'Epinelte to east Armentières advances British line this region by 300 yards on front 800. Fighting in Neuve Chapelle area very severe on 12th, when strong counter-attack by Germans was defeated and 612 more prisoners taken. Counter-attacks continued on next day, but nowhere did Germans regain ground. Prisoners in hands British since 10th number 1,700, of whom 30 officers. Judging from U28 sank the British steamer Leeuwarden, four miles from the number dead Germans found their losses cannot fall short of 17,000 Msas lightship (near the Hook of Holland). The crew was saved. to 18,000. During evening 14th, Germans rushed some of our trenches to south St. Eloi, after heavy bombardment and explosion Navigation Co., Ltd., and was built in Middlesbro' in 1903] of mine. Greater part these trenches recaptured this morning. Airmen have successfully bombarded Don and Donai.

French Reports.

(Official Telegram from French Government, via Peking).

March 18.

On the 16th all German counter-attacks against the trenches built by Messre. C. S. Swan and Hunter, Ltd., of Newcastle, in 1900.] conquered the day before, north of Arras, failed.

The bombardment of Spissons and Rheims was resumed. French troops carried an important ridge north of Mesnil, and repulsed several counter-attacks in Argonne.

(Hávas Telegram.)

March 17.

French Government Stock now stands at Fr. 71.05. We repulsed counter-attacks north of Arras and also in Argonne. We carried in Champagne, on a 500 metres front, an important

A French aviator bombarded the barracks at Colmar. The German collier ship Macedonia, which was supplying the German Atlantic corrairs, and which was captured and brought to Las Palmas in October last, escaped during the night.

'[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

The Allies' Progress.

March 17, 5.10 p.m.

Says a Paris communique:-The Belgians have made fresh progress and have also repelled a counter-attack:

There has been fairly violent artillery firing on the British front. country has been by a long way cross the Atlantic in safety, and of Notre Dame de Lorette. The enemy again bombarded Soissons goods, no less than £3,207,250 closed to German goods. In the

hundred metres, an important eminence. Several German attacks were made between Rolane and the Four-de-Paris. A French aviator has bombed the barracks at Colmar, in

Upper Aleace.

Sir Edward Grey and America.

March 17, 10.45 p.m. Correspondence which has passed between Sir Edward Grey Germany loses a very large and own exports of silk have been reand the United States Ambassador is published.

Regarding sea warfare, Sir Edward Grey, replying to enquiries, can gain no compensation else- unity now occurs for vastly inemphasises the fact that Great Britain and France only instituted where, while we lose a very small creasing them. Germany can no the blockade of German ports by a cruiser cordon in reply to the market, for which we shall be longer supply the wants of these

German attempt to prevent supplies reaching Britain and France. compensated many times over by States, but the demand for silk Convent—4 p.m. The Franco-British measure, Sir Edward says, is a natural supplying our home market with goods has not decreased, and must consequence of Germany's unprecedented methods, which are British instead of German-made be supplied from some source. Club Tennis Tournaments.

Germans Again Cut Up by Mitralileuse Firing.

March 18, 1.55 s.m. A Paris evening communique says:—German attacks made Germany's lost trade, most of the Government can offer, to purpose of regaining lost which may well be captured by decide. We believe that the ground bave been repulsed.

between Perthes and Sonain.

The enemy, realising the importance of the position we had Germany, by her own action, has have so good a case to present In Champagna we progressed appreciably west, north and east won on the ridge north of Mesnil, violently counter-attacked this cut herself off. Thus British that we trust the Government Dock Co., Ltd., ordinary annual of the ridge to the north-east of Meshil. A German counter-attack morning, a Lindwehr regiment, stiffened by Prussian Guards India took from Germany, in 1912, will grant them every possible meeting of shareholders—11 a.m. leading the way. Our mitraillenses moved down the Germans, few silk goods to the value £141,700; help in extending their business. We captured two trenches in Consenvoys wood, north of of whom regained the trenches. Our gains in Argonne and at Canada, took £143,850 worth; both at home and in overseas Vauquois have been consolidated.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

Germans Using Forty-Year Old Guns.

March 18, 2.20 a.m. A Petrograd communique says that the Russian offensive on The Belgians continue to proboth banks of the Orzic is progressing against a stubborn resistance. gress on the Yser. Seventeen guns have been captured.

The Germans on several parts of the front are employing old bullets and guns of the 1873 model. Fresh units fire wildly and parties frequently surrender before they have begun to fight. The marshes are impassable and the rivers on the left of the Vistula are liu flood.

The enemy's fire on the fortress of Ossowiece is weakening.

Another Small British Vessel Sunk.

March 18, 2.20 a.m. A message from Massaluis reports that the German submarine [The Leeuwarden, 374 tons, belonged to the General Steam

H. A. L. Boat Reported Captured.

March 18, 6 a.m. The Daily Mail publishes a telegram from its correspondent in Madrid to the effect that a British cruiser has captured the liner Macedonia,

[The Hamburg-Amerika liner Macedonia, 4,312 tons gross, was

Dardaneiles Casualties.

March 18, 6 a.m. The Admiralty announces the latest casualties in the operations at the Dardanelles.

H.M.S. Amethyst has lost twenty-three killed, including thirteen stokers; and thirty-seven wounded. The mine-sweepers have lost three killed and two wounded.

WAR.

Markets for British Goods.

The silk industry of England has long been in an unsatisfactory condition. Our net imports of raw silk, knubs, &c., which averaged \$4,800,000 per annum in 1913 to only £1,200,000. On the other hand, our net imports £1.705,000—being rather less than the average for the previous!

Australia and New Zealand, markets. Globe.

SILK TRADE AND THE £85,700 worth; British South and more. West Africa, £18,350 worth; and the Straits Settlements, £14,450." ney, from Bangkok to London, has Germany's trade with the other been torpedoed in the Channel, allied nations, too, has gone by the crew being landed at Newthe board, and there will be no haven. disposition on their part to resume it when the war is over if Sir Edward Grey says the similar goods can be obtained Franco British blockade measure from any other source. In 1912 is a natural consequence of Germany exported to France silk Germany's unprecedented methin the decade 1885-74, amounted goods to the value of £636,100; to ode, which are repugnant to all Belgium, £233,800; to Russis, the laws of morality, £238,250; to Servis, £13,200; of manufactures of silk increased and to Japan, £8,250. The loss during the same period from £10. of these markets to Germany 230,000 to £12,700,000. While must obviously be a great blow our imports of silk manufactures to her silk industry, while it have been growing at so r pid a offers invaluable opportunities to pace our exports of manufactures British silk manufactures to cap

have remained practically ture the trade of the enemy and stationary, the figures for 1913- replace German goods by British. British Opportunities, Next to this country, Germany's forty years. These exports com- largest individual customer has pare very unfavourably with been the United States, to which Germany's exports of similar market she sent £1,155,900 worth Tarks" appear on page 3. goods, which in 1912 amounted of silk goods in 1912. But her in walne to £9,042,800. This merchant ships can no longer Germany's best customer for silk so that large market is practically worth having been exported by great South American States, also, We captured, to the north of Mesnil, along a front of five that country to the United King- Germany's silk trade is at a standdom in 1912. This is nearly three still. To the Argentire market times as much as is taken by the Germany sent in 1912, £258,400 United States, the next largest worth of stlk manufactures; to market. Our exports of silks to Brazil, £190,100 worth; to Chili, Germany have been comparatively £70,650 worth; to Uruguay, £40,insignificant, amounting in 1913, 150 worth; to Columbia, £38,450 to no more than £150,000. One worth; and to Peru, £25,700 effect of the war, then, is that worth. To all these markets our profitable market, for which she latively small. A golden opport-Is there any good reason why it

Blow to Germany's Industry. should not be supplied by British The loss of the United King- looms and British workers? It is dom market does not by any for British manufacturers, backed Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.; means represent the whole of by every encouragement and aid Ordinary Annual Meeting-12.15 British manufactures. There are Government are fully slive to the We continued our progress in Champagne and in the woods other British markets of consider- importance of the present situa- General Meeting-noon. able importance from which tion. British silk manufacturers

TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

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bombica the barracks at Colmar. Servia and Austria have agreed to exchange civilian prisoners.

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Poland fire wildly, and parties frequently surrender before they have begun to fight, Despite the fact that New

Zealand's war expenditure is £300,000 monthly, the Premier says the country is willing to do

The Criminal Sessions were continued to-day.

Further Notes on the Crisia appear on page 4. The subscriptions to the Prince

of Wales' Fund in Hongkong now total \$257,783.78: General news and an article headed "British Defeat of the

"Our Contemporaries" appears on page 2, Commercial News on page 9 and Log Book on page 6.

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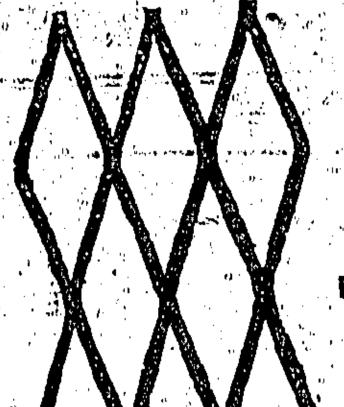
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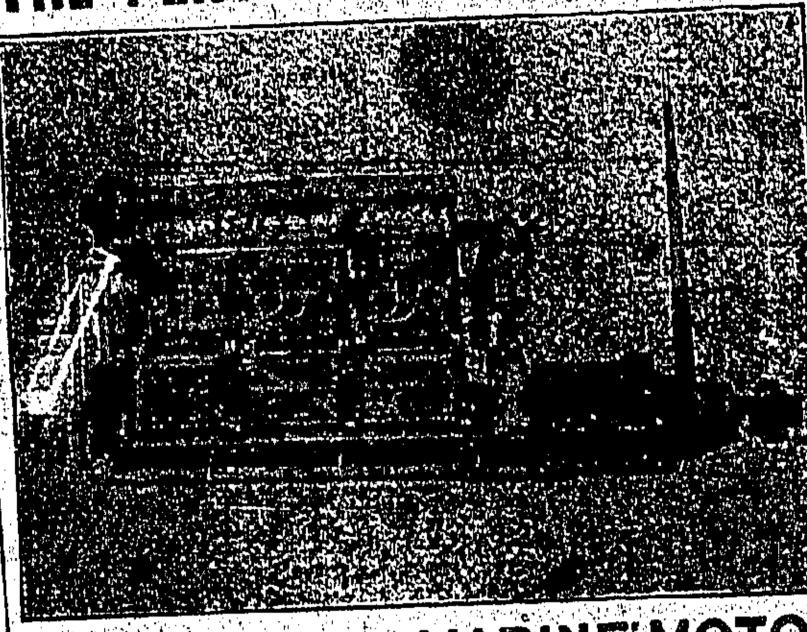
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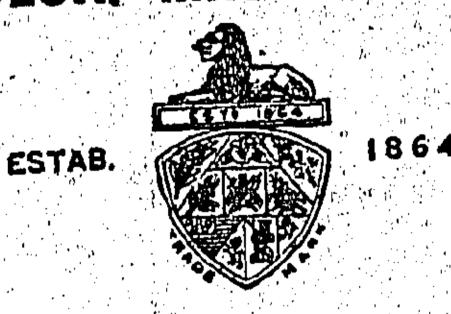
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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

Wanted-the 'Cat. ! Oi late weeks anatchers, and other gentry of a like kind, appear to have been rather more active than usual in the Colony. Whether this is due to an incressing contempt for authority or to increasing poverty-and either explanation may arise from the present state of matters-is would be hard to eay. But whother insolonce or hard times is reponsible, it is imperative that the evil should be speedily checked. The reason, in this case, matters much less than does the result. Suntching from women in always likely to be an effence more or less prevalent, especially in less frequented places, because women themselves often conribute to the practice by carrying bags which are a temptation to the snatcher, alike by reason of their hanging loosely and of their being carelessly handled. But when daring attacke are made upon men, not in outlying spots only but actually in the centre of the city, it is full time that stern

Daily Press.

repressive measures were adopted.

Japan and China. "If there is any reason to sup-

pose that the negotiations between Japan and China cannot be settled by diplomatic methods. and if there is any prospect of developments that may impair the independence and integrity of China, then, no doubt, consultations will take place to see how what is due to Japan can be recured without impairing the independence and integrity of China, which is one of the objects of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance." In the face of that statement we do not see how Japan can continue t) prese, for example, her demand that Japanese shall be exclusively appointed as Advisers in the political, financial and military affairs of the country. or that the control of the police in important strategic centres of China should be given over to her hands. There is no denying the contention advanced on behalf of the Chinese that this in principle would be to yield to Japan the effective control of the public life of China, and having regard to the bostility to the general body of Japan's demands which is manifested throughout Chins, it is not very obvious Low Japan can reconcile this demand with a sincere desire for the preservation of the peace of the Far Last, which purports to be the fundamental purpose of the Anglo-Japanese Allience.

China Mail.

The Armoured Train in Warfare. The use of the armoured trainwhich is, indeed, much more like la moving fort them anything else -is at present not making its first appearance in actual warfare. Never before, however, was it being more extensively used than at present and never before has it justified the large amount expended upon it and of the hopes entertained in it efficacy as a powerful weapon. The great European conflict is a record breaker in more than one respect. Railways have, of course, siways pisyed an imperiant part in medern warfare, but until the present war never bad trains of cars participated in ART PHOTOCRAPHER actual battle. How important a role that of the armoured train. has been in France and Belgium. and to what a high degree of perfection its constituction and equipment have been carried, are told by V. Forbin in an article contributed to La Noture (Paris). Hereafter, we learn, the armoured train and its crew are to play a part in land wariare such see hitherto bas been given only in the battleship and its gallant men OD Bes.

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Holland's Money Matters.

The sum of £11,000,000 voted for mobilisation expenses in the Second Chamber in Holland is nearly spent, and will not he sufficient in any case if demob.1isation is not ordered before April 1. The burden is a heavy one for a nation of fower than six million people.

A Singapore Wedding.

The marriage arrange | between A. J. Ferguson, Singapore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Macneil Ferguson. Minchend, and grandson of the late Very Rev. John Ferguson, Dean of Moray and Ross, and Constance Allen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Dalehaple, Elgin, will take place at Singapore at the end of April.

Chinese Students in Paris.

According to Chinese students ho have recently returned to he East, there have never been so many Chinese studying in Paris as at the present time. BRITISH The majority attend the courses of the College of Political and Social Science, but a fairly large number are reading for the bar. Altogether they are estimated to number about 300.

Italian Tr. bute to Great Britain.

The Corriere della Sera has recently been publishing a series of stricles from the pen of an Italian professor, in which the greatest admiration is expressed for Great Britain. One article concludes with the following message: "If we Italians desire to keep the wish of being one day the creators of a new and more perfect civilisation we need that the most perfect and free forms of political organisation of the world should be strengthened and among these none is more marveilous, more spontaneous more living and adoptable, or more calculated to arouse our emulation and envy than th British Empire.'

F.M.S. Chamber of Mines.

ennual meeting of the F.M.S. Chamber of Mines was held yes drowned in the Canal. A third which we are putting on Germany, terday afternoon." Mr. F. E. Mair, attack was made at dawn on and which for various reasons has the retiring president, paid a tri- Wednesday on the British posi- not yet been exerted to the full bute to the assistance rendered tion at El Kantaia, near the nor extent of our power, the military. by Government to the industry at them entrance to the Canal, and oligarchy, who are fulling the a very critical time, and he par- this turned out to be as abortive wires in Germany, in the pride, ticularly expressed the thanks of as the other two attacks. The and involence, and arrogance of the Chamber to the Resident in loss of the enemy, presumably, their rower, will continue to wage Perak and the Protector of Chi- in all three encounters is reported this cruel war, no matter how nese for the services they had to have been 16 killed and wound- great the suffering which is rendered the Chamber. Mr. Alma ed and 40 prisoners, the total caused to the civil population, Baker was elected president, loss on our sile being no more and will not bend the knee ex-Mr. R. P. Brash vice president, than nine men wounded. The Council was elected as follows: (Perak), Mesars, Attenborough, Foo Choo Choon, Cheah Kee Ee, Alma Baker, E. F. Vallentine. Brash, M. S. Dawbarn, H. F. Nutter, En Tong Sen, J. Boy (Selangor) J. A. Russell, A. A. Hengseler, Loke Chow Thye: (Negri Sembilan) C. C. W. Lid lelow. - Straits. Times

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What the Attack on Egypt Means. :

London, Feb. 4. - The local

official communique, which was issued in Cairo yesterday, shows that on Tuesday night and Wedneeday morning, on the eastern bank of the Canal, there were three separate encounters between British and Tarkish troops, one near Ismailia on Tuesday morning-an advanced guard affairwhich came to an end in a sand storm. Then on Tuesday night an attempt was made by a Turkish force, the strength of which stricle contributed to the current Mount Kellett Road. 5 rooms. is not stated, to throw a bridge number of Land and Water unturnished. across the Canal at Tusun, which Mr. Belloc decides against the is a couple of miles or so south of likelihood of economic pressure Lake Timesh. The Turks were bringing the war to an end. His Peak, furnished or unfurnished allowed to reach the Canal and conclusions are arguable but in begin bridging operations, when any case we shall do well not to rely our troops attacked them and on this means of obtaining peace. tery Path on a three monthly drove them back into the desert Even supposing, and this is more tenancy. m disorder, the bridging material than likely, that as time goes on Ipob, March 7, 4.55 p.m.—The being left in our hands, and a our command of the sea is used to number of the unfortunate Turks increase the economic pressure

Renewed Attacks.

reported a renewed attempt made force, and, peace can only come at daybreak on Wednesday to cross the Canal at Tusun by met with the same fate as that which overtook the previous one on Tuesday night, the Turks being again defeated, and this time with considerable less, eight Kohinocr, or "Mountain of officers and numerous men being. left dead on the field, while 282 to legend, the "Mahbharata," unwounded prisoners fell into who is said to have carried the great our hands. The British loss was stone some 5,000 years ago. The 2 officers and 13 men killed and in conjunction with their Allies, Kohinoor, brought to England 58 wounded, A simultaneous h ve sat themselves to solve. The from Indiasizty four years ago, and attack was made at Kantara, and presented to Queen Votoria the repulsed with a Turkish loss of following July, made it first 21 killed and 25 wounded, 25 authentic appearance in history prisoners being taken. This furin the fourteenth century, when ther report shows that the actions A based-din carried it to Delhi. At yesterday were fomething more Borghere, reduced its weight to and get possession of the railway

to Alghanistan, and it belonged whole of this raiding force, for in turn to several Afghan it was nothing more, came along rulers. Thence it came into the coast caravan read via Rafa the possession of the sikh and El Arish, part of it being abdication of the last ruler of the operations described. It is of no has granted an increase in wages Punjab, and the annexation of his | consequence how it came, or where | of 3s. weekly to its permanent the property of the East India be looked up in Egypt in Company, and was by it present order to defend the Suez Canal

force of British troops, for no one, who knows what it means, really believes the rumoured invasion f Egypt across a 100-mile wat r- THE HONGKONG LAND INhas desert with an army of 100,-000 men is anything more than a threat held over our heads for the purpose auggested. To come, as he Turks appear to have done, with the situation and court the certainty of defeat. Fortunately, Egypt is an excellent training ground, and the Australians and TO LET.—No. 59 The Peak (5 Territorials who are watchir g the Egyptian frontier are completing their train ng under circumstances Kowloon. which will eventually bring them into the field as a valuable reinforcement of strength.

Economic Pressure.

cept under pressure of superior force, which the Allies are propurng to bring against them. It real y con es to this, that the Ger-A message from Cairo last night man Emperor has appealed to when that force has been destroyed. There can be no hedging means of rafts, but this attempt with this curse of militarism: it must be trampled under foot, like any other vice which has to be conquered. As in the Napoleonic | war, so in this war, economic or soure will weaken the enemy's force, and correspondingly strongthen that of the Allies, but it wou't be a deciding factor in the problem which the British people, solution will only come when we have killed force by force, and broken the military power of the enemy beyond hape of recovery.

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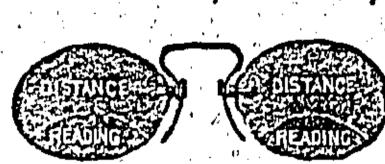
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Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 7.- A 5 The task is a hard one, but until carrier pigeon dropped from the Eastern it is accomplished it is of no use roof of a building here and Fred that time it was said to have than mere advanced guard affairs, to talk or think, about peace, not Jacobs, who found it, discovered weighed 793 carate. It appeared the Turks having brought up because we don't long for it, but a paper tied about the bird's neck, in the great diamond market of 12,000 men, and six batteries, because peace on any other terms which evidently was a meseage Goiconda in 1550. The lack of skill their intention evidently being to than those laid down by the of a German soldier in the Balof a Venetian lapidary, Hortensio force the passage of the Canal Prixe Minister will be nothing gium trenches to his wife. The Perth. more than an armed truce, and message read as follows: "Dear the last state of Europe will be wife, I am alive and well in the Delhi in 1739 the diam ad went. The suggestion is that the worse than the first .- Daily News. trenches of Belgium, but your brother has been killed." There Floor, Macao. was no signature to denote the ilentity of the man who wrote Hotel, Macao. this little tragedy of war. The pigeon showed evidences of long flight, and the injury to the wing seemed to have been received shortly before the bird was picked up: The message was written in Euglish and wrapped in the heading of a German newspaper,

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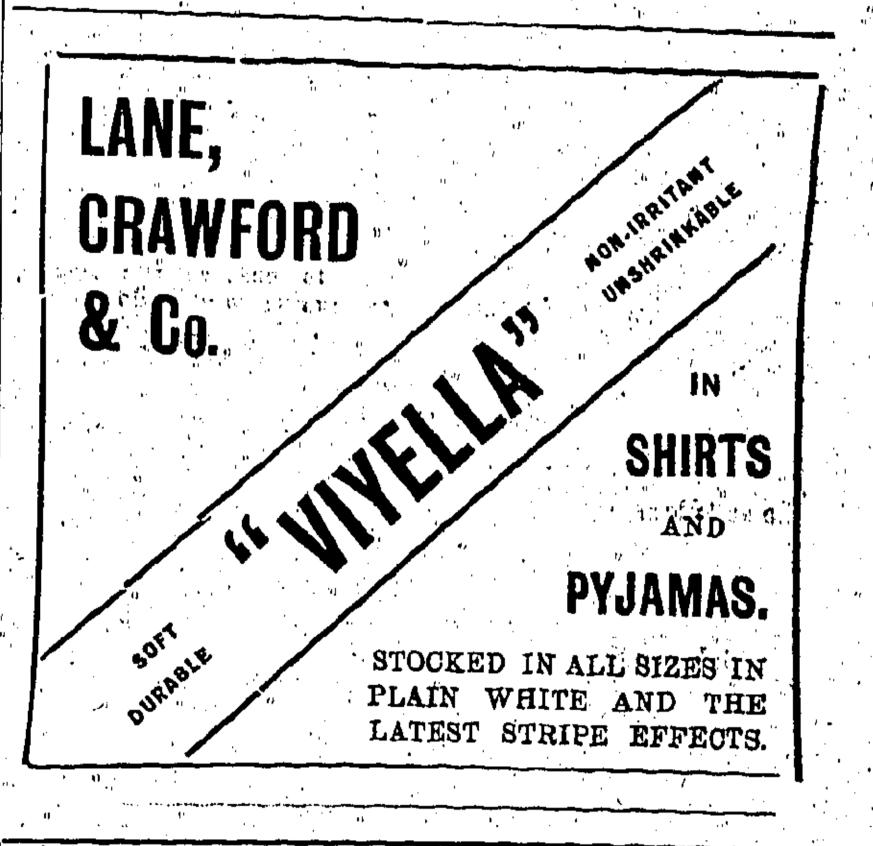
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Hants, England.

Women Poets.

A Straits paper Cobserves:

Elizabeth Barrett Browning and

Christina Rossetti are the two

greatest women poets in the

were decidedly above mediocre,

and that the rost of hor work was

scarcely better than that of Mrs.

as we know, has any other nation

can bonst at least one great

woman novelist, but where-

since the Magnificat was compo-

ed-ahall we look for a pictess?

stituted that they cannot lay hold

on the emiliring qualities that go

to make a great poem. Of those

qualities, strength and a grip of

the other sex. Their minds, too,

lare" generally less distracted by

money gelting cares, so that they

should be able to live more nearly

to the ideal than their male

folk. Then why have they not

produced great poetry-allowing

that they have shown themselves

able to write great novels? Had

woman could have told that story

Buggests that

lis not quite of the same varie-

ty as that required for a

lasting prose work. But there must

be other explanations. We look

for enlightenment to some of our

German Culture and Superstition

Some of the Home illustrated

papers have been printing photo-

graphs of weird-looking amulets

and charms found on the bodies

of slain German soldiers, and we

gather that there is quite a fond-

warriers of the Kaiser for such

fetiches. These include dolle,

anything in Heaven or

earth-or, let us hope, under

the earth. It is an old conten-

tion of ours that the more irre-

igious and free-thinking a man

is, the more given is be to worre-

ing himself about what will bring

good or bad joss; which seems to

imply that the belief which the

advanced thinker refuses to give

to the religion of his fathers, he

where a perfectly logical faith-

This is another point on which we

ness among the culture-loving 26 in the Police compound.

ed to meet a wall-eyed woman. plaintiff is in hospital.

readers. 😘 👌

'strength' needed for postry

as Tennyson's verse tells

reador's will

Mrs. - will be much obliged by Messrs. Watson sending to her by post 10 BOT-TLES of their "COLD CURE." She will be glad to have them as soon as possible, as she is to-day sending her last bottle to her son Captain---- (of the Buffs) who is at the Front" and finds the tablets excellent for stopping colds.

January 31st, 1915.

A Suggested Explanation. Correspondents are requested to observe the rule which One might easily waste more requires them to forward their names and addresses with time than the question is worth, communications addressed to the Editor, not necessarily for in trying to discover some solution publication, but as an evidence of their bona fides. of this puzzle. Perhaps it lies in the fact that women are so con-

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(Payable in Advance.) George Elict been given the plet The "Hongkong Telegraph" is now on sale at, and will be delivered of e.g. "Enoch Arden," she could to subscribers by, the Dairy Form Company, Ltd., Shameen, have worked it into a strong and Canton, who have been appointed our agents there. most moving prose story; but no By Order.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

NOLAN"-On the 19th of March, at "Rock View," No. 155 Wanchai Road, to Mr. & Mrs. N. G. Nolan, a daughter,

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1915.

TARIFFS AND MONOPOLIES.

The war has hit British traders in many ways, but in no particular trade has its effect been more felt than in the aniline dye industry. Germany, we know, had practically built up a monopoly in this particular sphere, and British manufacturers had come to rely almost entirely on the German product, long, before the war Commandment, insemuch as they Cooper for \$160. The case went a hig change in the situation, Chinese were running broke out. Lancashire especially was dependent on the German supplies, and, naturally, it very seriously felt the shortage when those supplies were cut off. Happily, British manufacturers are a resourceful body of men, and they lost no time, with the aid of the Government, in seeking a remedy for the new situation which arose. For several months now there have been important conferences . those interested in this industry, and these have made it clear that. Britain can produce all the dyes required by her trade interests, provided manufacture s are given some security that their investment in the new industry can be permanently secured. The question raises interesting and most important issues, however, and brief analysis of the position will not at this moment be out of place.

The new scheme put forward comprises, the creation of a con- is yet willing to bestow on cern to be known as "British Dyes, Limited," which is to be, in fooleries that only an African effect, a Government company, upon which it is designed to confer a savage or a Chinese coolie should rigid monopoly. It seems that a form of agreement has been drawn up for British dye users, under which they bind themselves to purchase from this company only, during the war and for a period of five tired of asserting their scepticism, years after it has come to an end. The only exception allowed them is in the case of dyes which the company is unable to produce. Prices are Christianity—was concerned; and In the Summary Court, this to be "reasonable," and if the customer objects to them he is to be permitted to call in a referee appointed by the President of Associated Chambers of Commerce. With these exceptions, monopoly is complete and rigid. The object simed at -namely, the building up of a new British industry to replace the German-is one which is worthy of all support; but the question arises whether or not the methods chosen are the wisest in the circumstances.

should like further information. While we have no desire to discuss the relative merits of Fice Trade and Tariff Reform-a vast controversy which may very well be left over until peace returns—it is certainly something of an anomaly to find the Government backing up a scheme which will U.S. Postal Rate to Germany. interfere with freedom of competition, which is of the very essence Washington, February 4. of Free Trade. For the proposals exclude not only foreign but The Postmaster General to-day issue is \$339. home competition as well. One would have thought that the suspended the two-cont postage purpose would have been well served had a prohibitive tariff been rates on mails from the United imposed on German dyes, for a tariff would be far less objectionable States to Germany. He announced imposed on German dyos, for a large of the state of the s petition. If, when war is ended, Germany were faced with a stiff service was restored, letters from Ngai-po the defendant in an We are therefore distinctly the bring matters to a head. perision. 11, when war is once, as a sold at once srise in the this country to German destina- solion brought to recover \$311, gainers on the transaction, since Mr. Dannys :—Say a fortnight of that hell. The havor caused the charged at a solion brought to recover \$311, gainers on the transaction, since Mr. Dannys :—Say a fortnight of that hell. The havor caused Old Country, and a spirit of healthy competition would be brought tions would be charged at a rate in the Summary Court, this morn- we have something to show for shead. about. The customer would then have no need to apply to a of five cents for the first ounce ing, the hearing of which was our work, whereas the Germans referee to fix prices, which would adjust themselves, and he would, and three cents for each additional adjourned. moreover, be sure of getting an article worth the money asked for it. ounce. Under the proposed monopoly he would be sure of neither.

DAY BY DAY.

AND AS FOR ME, LET WHAT WILL COME, I CAN RECEIVE NO DAMAGE history of English literature." FROM IT, UNIESS I THINK IT A CALAMITY: AND IT IS IN MY POWER TO THINK IT NONE, IF I SO DECIDE. the class of statement that catches | -Marcus Aurelius.

leave the matter at that. And The Mails. wrong in either case; but that | American Mail,-Due per s.s. Atdoubtless he would not be far lantique to-morrow. does not alter the fact that our French Mail,-Closes per

a really great poetess; nor, so far Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s Obicago Maru to-morrow at |

Siberian Mail .- Closes per B. Liangchow to-morrow at p.m.

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The Dollar. The rate of the dollar on

Langkat Output.

advise us that the Langkat output for yesterday was 232 tons.

Left for Shanghai. Dr. Irvin Kow, of Drs. Kew Bod., left for Shanghai to day to

"Lady Friend" Suspected.

Police Inspection.

Kailan Output. Mining Administration's mines | Prussian frontier the struggle is for the week ending March 6 going all in favour of the amounted to 53,148.98 tons and Russians, while if we turn to the the sales during the period to west we see that the Allies

yet who were absolutely con morning, the case was referred to vinced that some ill fortune was Chambers in which F. Smyth going to befall them because they sues E. B. Shepherd for the sum had spilt the salt, or had happen- cf \$200. It appears that the

Case Mentioned.

Adjourned.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

EXHAUSTED.

one off one's guard. The average The Weather. student of poetry would say of "Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 60; Mrs. Browning that her Sonnels from the Portuguese are master- | clear, At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 53; pieces in their way, that she wrote one or two long poems that clear.

Count the Columns. "Yesterday the Telegraph Hemans and company. Of Chris- published 35 columns of solid tina Rossetti he would say: "Sho reading matter. To day there was a bymc-writer;" and would will be 34 published.

contemporary's assertion is a per-Atlantique to merrow at feetly true one; for, astounding as

in modern times. Most countries

Up to the Minute-Share

Market News.

Dairy Farms, -\$33, buyers. Steam Laundrie .- \$31, sales.

demand to-day is 18 9.11-16d.

Mesers. Wright and Hornby

take charge of the firm up North.

A (hinese amab, living at Belcher's Street, has had stolen from her bex \$100 in money. She suspec's one of her lady friends.

H. E. the Governor will, hold his annual inspection of the Hongkong Police Force on Much

European Sued. in the Summary Court this Allies. Beleaguered Pizemysl wooden or metal animals, and ... ainly cannot outrage the Second in which Oyager Singh sued W. its fall, when it comes, will mean do not appear to be the likeness over.

Plaintiff in Hospital.

GERMANY BECOMING

The Shortage of Men and War Material.

The latest Russian communique contains the or two interesting disclosure which reveal the enemy in a very sorry plight. Along several parts of the front, so the the case for a week? communique says, sthe Germans are employing old bullets and plaintiff says there is no defence guns of the 1872 molel, while the fresh units brought into the battleline fire wildly und parties frequently surrender before they have begun to fight. "If this is correct representation of the facts-and there is every reason to believe that it is-then the Ger mans must be pretty badly "up against it." They are evidently suffering from a shortage of men as well as from a shortage of war material. And the outlook for a nation which depends on raw recruits and 40-years old war material to win battles must be

The Cause.

black indeed.

It is hard to say which is the m re serious—the shortage of t ained men or the lack of modern morning, there were some interwar material. But both are problesting references to the firm of ably attributable to the same Messrs. MacEven, Frickel and cause—the fact that Germany Company. The Kat Cheong sued never for a mement expected the the aforementioned Company for war to last so long. She did not the sum of \$168.09. anticipate the resistance of Bel- Mr. Goldring, who appeared deported. gium, nor that the fighting east for the defendants, said that Mr. and west would be either so un- Duncan, the only partner in the satisfactory, so prolonged or so firm, was away in England, and fierce. The strain on her resources the compridore had absconded has therefore been far more severe so they had some difficulty in Magistrate he will be deported than she had reckoned upon. As ascertaining the amounts of the long before we can get the money. to the scarcity of ammunition, claim; they might or might not

this is not the first time that it be disputed. that the Germans before Osswiece | week and Mr. Goldring could were husbanding their shell, tell then. dous stock of ammunition of all no telling what may happen. have been using powder, shells pany, or i it a partnership? and bullets at a much greater rate | Mr. Hind: -A partnership. than was anticipated, and are now being forced to rely upon old within jurisdiction?

Allies Doing Well.

There can be no getting away from the fact that in both theatres of war things are going badly amount, for the forces ranged against the grotesque carvings which cert- morning, the case was mentioned appears to be on its last lege, and can get it, since it will release large forces business as best they could in Mr. of Kussians to be utilised where Dancan's absence. their services are most needed. The total output of the Kailan In Poland and on the East day's list." are making matters uncomfortably warm for the enemy. Here in Fined for Refuse-Throwing. the west, too, there is the same Before Commander Basil Tay- problem of a scarcity of welllour, R. N., at the Marine Court, trained men facing the Germans, this morning, Sergt. Mackay and even the "stiffening" of the charged a boutman with unlaw- Landwehr by the much-vaunted attach any importance to. We fully throwing dirt into the Har- Guards has been of no avail. have met men who were never lour. Defendant was fined \$25. Look where we may, the Germans appear to be about at the end of their tether.

ing with activities on the seas provide a striking contrast. German submarines have encountered factory nature and he wanted a In the Summary Court, this and sunk a couple of small coast- date to be fixed." morning, the action was mention-lers, while a British cruiser has ed in which Francis Maitland is bagged a German liner. There in Swatow and he did not want crew who has landed at Harwic the plaintiff and Law and Sons is a world of difference between a date to be fixed until he knew declares that as the Blucher heele the defendants. The amount at a liner and a little coasting vessel, definitely when he would be back. over the efficers climbed on to the but the chief fact to be noted is Mr. Shenton said that there keel of the ship and linked arm that we capture and retain enemy had been negotiations about the and in this position remaine merchant ships, while the amount, but there had been noth until the cruiser disappeared. The Messrs. Weaser and Raven Germans can only sink any of ing arrived at, and if his Lord- engineer-commander of the Bl Lav. 10thing whatever.

LEGAL TIT-BITS.

His Lordship " Gets One Back." Claim, Now Made in Civil Court.

Court, this morning, said there morning, before Mr. Justice. was no defence in a case and a Gempertz, F. A. Chopard, Astor date should be fixed. He was for House Hotel, and another, sued the plaintiff.

Mr., llind ('nter) :- I am for \$416.65. only just instructed to day, my the plaintiffs, eaid the finances of Lord; will your Lordship adjourn | the defendant were in a rather

and he wants it taking to-day (loud laughter).

Mr. Hind:-I cannot assure your Lordship there is a defence to it, but I might be able to find and this case would be contested. one (laughter).

Adjourned for a week. "Lead Fat." At the Summary Oburt, this was going to pay the money into morning, the usher called out Court. Now he said there would "Loan Fat," that phonetic of Lin Fat.

FIRM'S ALLEGED DIFFICULTIES.

MacEwen, Frickel and Company's Compradore "Absconds."

has been commented upon, for His Lordship said he would scmelittle time ago it was recorded put the case in the list for next

kinds, but that stock would be His Lordship: -I do not know proportionate to the probable as regards you saying they are duration of the s'ruggle. The not in a flourishing financial conconclusion is that the Germans dition-are they a registered com-

His Lordship:-No partner

Mr. Hind:-There does not appear to be anyone in charge of the concern at all at present.

His Lordship: -In that case you can come here and get an order for security - to attach. Mr. Hind:-If my, friend will

undert ke to give security for this His L. rJship:-No, you can

come and apply, and see if you Mr. Goldring said that some

The case went into next Fri-

EXPEDITING MATTERS.

Unsatisfactory Negotiations,

In the Summary Court, this moraing, before Mr. Justice Gomperiz, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co. sued the Onger Machinery Company for the sum of \$514.

Mr. Shenton, of Mesers, Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, appeared for the plaintiffe, and Mr. Dennye, of Mesers. Dennys fortnight. I think a fortnigh and Bowley, appeared for the de- perhaps will put it out of it Last evening's telegrams deal- fendants.

Mr. Shenton said that there had been negotiations of an unsatis-

A week's adjournment was killed and wounded hundreds granted.

THE HOTEL CASE.

Mr. Hind, in the Summary In the Summary Court, this F. C. Castlemnine for the sum of

the defendant, my Lord. I am Mr. W. B. Hind, on behalf of pitiable condition and they want-His Lordship: -Supposing the ed judgment as soon as possible.

Mr. Gardiner, for the defendant, said his friend knew the money was going to be deposited in Court. There were Police Court proceedings against the defendant There would be a counter-claim.

Mr. Hind said his friend had admitted the claim and said he being the be a counter claim and he (Mr. Hind) did not see any reason why judgment should not be given at

> His Lordship: -You say there is a Police Court action—is it between the same parties?

Mr. Gardiner: Yes. His Lurdship: What is the

Mr. Gardicer:-I think it is for obtaining oredit by fraud or falce pretences.

His Lordship:-They charge In the Summary Court, this him with respect to the same sum? Mr. Gardiner: - Yes. His Lordship :- Adjourned for

> Mr. Hind: -If he is discharged from the Police Court there is every possibility of his being

His Lordship:—Is he on bail? Mr. Hind: - No, my Lord, he is in police custody and when the osso is concluded by the Police M. Gardingr .- Police Court proceedings are pending until

the money is forthcoming. His Lordship: - When will you, pay the money into Court?

Mr. Gardiner :-- I think to-day. We may assume as a certainty Mr. Hind:-I understand the I saw my client this morning at that Germany did not plunge firm is not in a flourishing the Central Police Station and he into the war without a tremen- financial condition and there is assures me the money will be forthcoming to-day.

His Lordship: That is to say you will pay it into Court before the Police Court proceedings are

terminated? Mr. Gardiner: The Police Court proceedings will then be. withdrawn. The man will be in charge until the money is forth-

coming. That is the position. His Lordship: The Police Magistrate has hold of him, has he? Adjourned for a week.

> WATCH. THAT

Lawyers Again Differ Over "Time."

In the Summary Court, this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, the case of the watch that failed in its purpose, according to Mr. R. C. Faithfull's allegation, was again mentioned.

Mr. Davidson, who appeared for the people who sold the watch... said the case was adjourned to have the watch repaired. Mr. Faithfull:-No, my Lord. it was at the request of my friend

that it was adjourned. I sent the watch back to his clients. It is not a question of wanting it repaired. They sent it to me since last Saturday, and it has only stopped once I want an adjournment for another misery altogether.

Good Shooting. Mr. Dennys said his client was A member of the Arethusa your guns was terrible, and sol

SIR J. FRENCH S DESPATCH.

A Fine Record of Two Months' Fighting.

Sir John French was issued on February 16. It covers a period says the London and China ing, and gives many vivid details" of heroic gallantry of units and men menta not by name. In the

Since the date of my last report the operations of the ermy under my command have been subject almost entirely to the limitations of weather.

the Royal blying Corps has again tish flag by treaty or cossion. tions. Our artillery and the ships performed splendid service. Al- Nover again can Great Britain in the Canal returned the fire. though the weather was almost afford to take the risks that she

had already been employed in to achieve it through the help of are fast approaching -if they have to various parts of the world to

The troops composing the Army In spite of all this their spirit the Continent. "remains high and confident; their" general heath is excellent, and 3,000,000 troops which have been daybreak, entrenching half a mile their condition most satisfactory: raised since the war started will from our outposts. Two batta!-Reinforcements have arrived from be needed for the firing line, ions opened an intermittent fire, a judgment given in an extraordi-England with remarkable prompt-, Apparently it is the intention of but we suffered no casualties. itude and rapidity. They have Great Britain to have a great ranke, and most of the units I

fine appearance presented by the naval Power. Should the entire taken prisoners. 27th and 28th Divisions, composed 3,000,000 take the field Great Later they attacked from the had come from India. Included army again. in the former division was the To the Germans we are indebt, the enemy were found dead. Princess Patricia's Rayal Canada ed for the revival of that onceian Regiment. They are a magni- famed Oriental weapon of warfare ficent set of men, and have since the vulgarly if expressively

satisfactory, and fully confirmed my first opinion that the Indian troops only required rest and a

I saw the whole of the Indian Cavalry Corps, under Lieut.-General Rimington, on a mounted parade goon after their arrival. They are a magnificent body of cavary, and will, I feel sure. give the best possible account of themselves when called upon. In the meantime, at their own ! particular request, they have talien their turn in the trenches, and performed most useful and valuable service.

I have no reason to modify in STOLE any material degree my views of the general military situation, as expressed in my despatches of November 20, 1914.

THE BIG OPIUM CASE.

Defendants Fined \$10,000 Each

This morning, in the Police with the theft from the Wanchai Court, Mr. F. A. Hezelund gave Hospital of two blankets which his decision concerning the nine had been taken from the servants' men, who, out of fifteen original- quarters. ly before the Court, remained It appears that the defendant, British troops. The prisoners are charged with the importation of who is only seventeen years of misorably clothed, and barefoutand being unlawfully in posses- age, went to a pawn-broker's shop ed, and look more like ragamus-

ten thousand dollars each, or, in He was sent to prison for four They brought up more am-

"NEVER AGAIN."

Germany in the Far Bast,

An important despatch from er or influence in the Far East now having been accomplished, ... Express, the future of the Pacific | angaged. -a problem that long filled the minds of the Chancelleries of the Lake Timeab, where Ismailia lies. world having interests in those, course of his deep tell the Com- waters—should be of easy solution. The ex-German Colonies, of course, shall remain under the reached the Canal and began Union Jack, and in all proba- bridging. bility aball be administered by Australia, save, perhaps, Now During the period under report eventually come under the Bri-Guinea, every inch of which must

uniformly bad and the machines has taken in the past 20 years by soff-red from constant expusure, allowing a strong Power to chalthere have been only thirteen lenge fler supremacy at almost tinued until afternoon, when the days on which no actual reconnaiseance has been effected. Irish agents in the United States field. Approximately, 100,000 miles are most busily employed in trying to inflame Americans against and 282 men were taken prisoners. In my despatch of November British posicy in the Pacific. The 20, 1914, I referred to the rein- entire control of the Pacific, and are well clothed, but the reforcements of Territorial troops these gents assert, is the mainder of the prisoners are a one aim and object of the subble. mentioned several units which British, and the latter hope

the fighting line. Army Corps the Japanese. And yet we were commanders are loud in their told that the passing of the Home praise of the Territorial Battalionis Rule Bill would wipe out the Indian Marine, 6,520 tons, carrywhich form part of nearly all the long years of hostility between brigades at the front in the first the Bright-Americans and the and four machine guns, was hit be required before the liner reach-The Territorials, who have gone

not already reached—the stand—take the place of the regular officers and 13 men killed, and is standing by, but three other. praises for their appearance, in France have been subjected to of those bitialions will return These treops did excellent service. wanted. as severe actrial as it is possible home at no distant date to take to impose upon any body of men. their places in the firing line on

It is questionable if the entire military reserve at her back when Kantara, in the early morning, inapec ed were nearly complete made. She will then be the Turks' Disproportionate Losses the map of Europe is being re-I may mention in particular the world as well as the strongest in this engagement, and 60 were

done excellent work in the named "sunk-pot." In its crude have been under fire. form the struk-pot, as used by the It was some three weeks after Ludians and Curness, consisted of well, Commander-in-Chief of the the events previously recorded in an old piece of crockery filled British forces in Egypt, notifies at night, in order to limit the conthis despatch that I made an in- with the most disbolical emelifus that to Mr. T. Mackenzie, sumption of fresh bread in the spection of the Indian Curps, under chemicals and compounds known High Commissioner for the Bir James Willcooks. The ap- to the users. The whole was set Dominion. alight and hurled on the heads of Sir Juhn is evidently satisfied that, while the wealthier classes, attacking troops, many of whom with the behaviour of the New who get up late, will have their inevitably succumbed to the Zedlanders, as he says in his fresh bread as usual, the trade date they cannot be recognized. little acclimatising to being out a very large area. The new Tho New Zealand infantry lated that in Berlin alone 2,000 Blink pot of the Germans is an earned the good opinion of all bakers, assistants and about downs, and all Goods remaining an iron shell filled with powerful cuemicals, the fumes of which are | casualties. most deadly when the shell is lighted. The shell is hurled from a gan specially fitted for the purpose, and when its 100-lb. charge. explodes the fumes kill anything within 60 or 70 yards of it.

FROM HOSPITAL

Youthful Thief Sentenced.

this morning, at the Police Court, be directing the campaign, is with the present struggle with that of

sion of eleven hundred pounds of to pledge the articles, when the fins than soldiers.

THE SUEZ FIGHTING.

Official account; New Zealanders Under Fire.

Cairo, Feb. 4. Yesterday attacks on the Canal were made at three points.

strongth, about 12,000 of the enomy and six battories being

The main attack was south of It was started by an attack

Their material consisted of pontoons and rafts, and operations

enemy left many dead on the

Eight of the enemy's efficers'

Most of them are Syrians, who declare they do not want to fight. The Hardings, a vessel of the

twice by shells, and 10 of those ed the war zone. A wireless on b and were wounded.

liners and a British cruiser which

Part of the loss occurred among were hurrying up were notified the Egyptian Field Artillery, that their assistance was not Fighting also occurred north of Ismailia Ferry, where the Canal ранееs through high banks.

The third attack was at El

Britain can easily raise a similar south, but were stopped at a dis-

tance of 1,200 yards. Eight of Our loss was four Indianskilled.

Bravo, New Zealanders! The New Zealanders in Egypt

Barefooted and Ragged.

London, Peb. 4. has not affected the through shipping traffic, and the railways are lalso working as usual.

was wounded.

the invading forces.

More Like Ragamuffins. 250 prisoners were taken by the liology.

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La Touraine Outrage. London, March 8 .- The Daily Chronicle New York correspondent says it is feared that La Touraine was the victim of a German arson | conspiracy." There was a close investigation of the cargo and passengers before the ship sailed. Ore pro-German betted openly that the services of American

Liquidation of German Firms In

Saigon. While the sale of German perishable goods is daily proceednury and contradictory "seence," on February U, has ordered the dissolution and liquidation of the two societies: "Rizerie l'Union," and "Rizerio Orient," under the firm "Speidel and Co." of Salgon. The Tribunal has fixed the reperve trice at \$700,000 for the first rice mill, and \$900,000 for the second, and has entrusted MM, de Puychaumeix and Decoly with the care of the liquidation of the two "societies.

The Bread Restrictions in Germany.

The new German Government regulations restricting the baking expense. morning, have provoked much 12,000 men and women, who take He adds that there were two bread from house to house, will be thrown out of work. The Socialist journal argues that the only proper the Government A messigo from Cairo states before taking such measures that the fighting near the Canni would have been to expropriate all stocks of corn and potatoes.

Doubts Dum-Cum Charges. . Charges that dum-dum bullets There was heavy firing close to have been used in the present the canal on Wednesday, and the war are baseless, in the opinion pilot of a vessel passing through of Dr. W. W. Keen, president of the American Philosophical The Turkish Army is experienc- Society. In an address to the ing great difficulties with its society at its hall, at 104, South transport. Many of the camels 5th Street, Doctor Keen said that are dying, and others are being the size of the wounds attributed brought from Asia Minor to take to dum-dum bullets more likely Goods are being landed at their was due to the mere explosive risk into the Godowns of the It is stated that Colonel von properties of modern missiles. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf A Chinese boy was charged Kressenstein, who is supposed to He compared the surgery during and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowthe Civil War, and pointed out the great saving of human life During the fightant Kantara, through the application of bacter-

Max Norday and the German

Attitude. Dr. Max Norday, author and raw opium, which were found on pawn-broker's attention was attracted by a mark on the blan- great and salutary effect on those the declaration of war was diamet.

The indiana appeared for the matter was brought to of the Egyptian population who the declaration of war was diamet. physician, writes to the Vossische signed on or before the 9th prox. ings and Hastings, appeared for the notice of a European detective were inclined to look upon them rically opposite to that of the the defence, and at the last who happened to be in the shop with a certain amount of favour. Burliners, where passions were hearing six men were discharged, and the lad was taken into out ody. The Evening News' corre- unchained to extreme lengths. This morning, Mr. Hazeland, In the court, this morning, the spondent states that the Turks There were some Germans in the effected, on a considered judgment, fined desendant acknowledged having resumed the attack on Wednes- party with which I was taken to Bills of Lading will be counterthe police station. The crowd in signed by ten thousand dollars each, or, in He was sent to prison four They brought up more amdefault, six menths' imprisonmonths' hard labour with four munition, and tried to construct to see the Austrians and Germans, Hongkong, 19th March, 1915.

WAR ITEMS. | but there was no hostile word, no evil look. Theard people saying, Poor things!' The women offered us wine and water and refused payment. They said: We are French; our pity cannot be raid

" Penang Veterans. Penang, March 5 .- Major Minniken convened and, presided at a well attended meeting to consider the formation of a veterand corps on the same lines as that in Singapore. Some discussion on the age limit, 38 to 50, took place, and it was contended that younger! men prevented by business duties // from joining the volunteers would like to join the reserve corps. A provisional committee with Mr. Justice Ebdon ne president, W. Poel, A. W. B. Hamilton, R. S. Jaivis, and Allen, was appointed to bring up a scheme for approval at another meeting and submiseion to Singapore. - Straits Times

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Tonnage at Shanghal. The total number and tonnage of ocean steamers entered at Shanghai during the quarter ended December 31, 1914, was 912 steamers of 1,527,347 tone, a decrease of 171 ships and 546,964 tons from the same quarter of the year before. Of the total entered, 40 per cent. were British, 27 per cent. Japanese, 19.8 per cent. Chinese, 4 per cent. American. 2.6 per cent. French and 1.9 per cent. Russian. The total number of river steamers entered was 305 vessels of 471,047 tons against 308 vessels of 476,517 tons in the same quarter of the year before. Among the entries is one German vessel of 2,769 tons, the steamer Albenga which was moved down from Hankow. Difficult Navigation.

The Guit of Pechili has again become difficult of navigation owing to pack ice and several vessels have been more or less damaged in attempting to make Taku Bar. The Kingsing, which encountered the full force of the floss, put back to Chefoo with her rudder broken in three places and the quadrant smashed to atoms. while the Hsin Ming had her rudder chains broken and was brought to a standstill for four hours. It is further reported that the Heinchi was caught by a large field of ice that broke away suddenly from the south bank and had her radder-head seriously twisted. The week of the steamer Guthrie, with lies near the entrance to the bar channel. is buried under a hill of ice which has been forced over her by the tide and her iron work and decke are twisted out of all shape.

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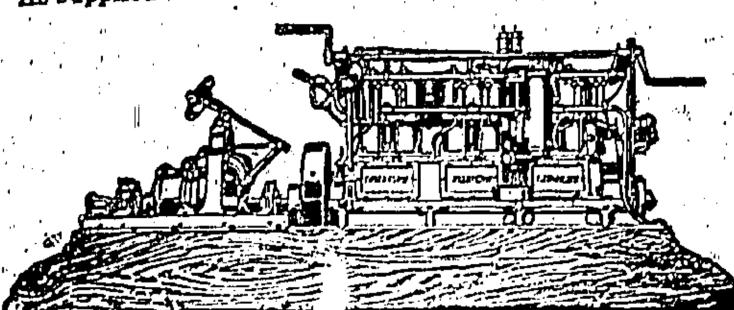
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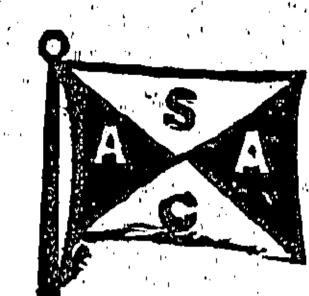
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Hongkong, 18th March, 1915.

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Hon, Treasurer.

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COMPANY

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> . Auditors.-The accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. O'D. compared the memorial with the Gourdin and F. Maitland who are deed, and the deed was returned recommended for re-election. SHEWAN TOMES AND CO.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1915. Profit and Loss Account. may be called. This was Consulting Committee's fees.....

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General Sir Thomas Kelly-African War, left unsettled personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £83,221.

REPORT.

Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

argument took place pany, for presentation to the share Gompertz, at the Oriminal Sesnoon, in the Police Court | holders at the thirty-first ordinary sions, this morning. r. J. R. Wood, in the general meeting, to be held at the The first prisoner pleaded hich Mee Cheung is pro- office of the General Managers on guilty and asked for leniency on

Annexed we have the pleasure photograph of the tiger. to lay before shareholders a state- stated by the Hon. Attorney ment of accounts made up to 31st General, Mr. J. H. Kemp, the

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account after allowing ed to appropriate as follows:

To pay a final Divid-To carry forward to

H. P. White resigned on leaving and at that office were deeds rethe Colony and Mr. G. W. Barton lating to land, and the system of was invited to take his place on registration that obtained there the person whose rights the Consulting Committee.

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General Managers.

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Balance Sheet.

Capital 60,000 shares at \$10 each fully ... \$ 600,000.00 Reserve Fund Sundry Creditors ... Balance of Profit and LOBS Account

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Alleged Forgery of Land Memorial

Three Chinese were indicted on two charges of lorging a mortgage memorial, before Mr. Justice

the Great Eastern Pho- Wednesday 31st March, at 12 the ground that he was ignorant. The others pleaded not guilty.

The case for the Crown was prisoners being undefended.

The jury was sworn in as follows :- Messre. Edward Ezra for the Interim Dividend of (foreman), W. Wothersroon, M. \$60,000.00 paid in September last | Mahomed, R. A. Abraham, J. T. is \$81.829.06 which it pisropos. Shaw, A. V. Ward, and V. L. dos Remedies.

The Attorney General said that Fund \$13,000.00 only one prisoner of the three was alleged to have signed the document and forged the name, 60,000.00 but the evidence would prove that all three shared in the common design. The Land Office year's account ... 8,829.06 was established under the Eand Consulting Committee.—Mr. Registration Ordinance of 1844 was that the parties registering In accordance with the Articles | deeds drew up memorials giving and taken to the Land Office.

There an officer examined and and the memorial kept and filled in at the Land Office. The names of the persons were registered as the true names of the owners of the land etc. It was important that the information in the register should be correct, obviously, and 400.00 that it should not in any way be forged or fraudulent. This case concorned the District Land Office, and these men without the sanction of a trustee conspired to raise money on property which he had an interest in, and his name had been forged for that purpose.

Prisoners were found guilty on the charge of forging, but not guilty on the charge of forging with intent to defraud.

His Lordship said it might have resulted in the mortgagor losing all her money, although they probably did not think that. ... The first prisoner would go to gaol for three months and the other two for six months.

Chinese Government Five Per Cent. Loan.

A drawing of 5,578 bonds of the Chinese Imperial Government Five per cent. Gold Loan of 1895 81,829.06 for £15,000,000, representing £401,775, which will become due \$738,859.85 on April 1 next, has been made at the office of the Hongkong and 21:800.00 | Shanghai Banking Corporation:

20,500.00 | Cash at factory 202.52 738,859 85.

D. W. CRADDOCK, Members of Consulting Committee. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. We report that we have audited

the above balance sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company and that in our opinion such balance sheet is properly drawn 174,423.70 up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at the 31st 3.094.58 December, 1914, according to the best of our information. the explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the Company. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. The stocks have been certified as to quantities by the work's Manager and as to prices by the General Managers, and we have seen all securities. A. O'D. GOURDIN, ?

85,400.00 F. MAITLAND, Auditors. Hongkong, 16th March, 1915.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT.

AUCTIONEER, SHARE & GENERAL BROKER

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY. the 19th March, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 4 Macdonnell Road, A Quantity of Valuable

Household Furniture. comprising: Tapestry and Morocco covered Drawing Room Suites, Easy Chairs Card Table, Teak Overmantel with Bevelled Mirror, Brass Fender and Fire Brasses, Carpets, Oil Paintings, Pictures,

Vases and Ornaments, etc., etc. Teak Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Teak Sideboard with Bevelled Mirror, Morocco covered Armchairs, Dinner and Dessert Services, Cutlery, E. P. and Glassware (cutglass, etc)

Teak Wardrobes with Bovelled | Glass Doors, Marble Top Toilet velled Mirrors, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, Toilet Crockery, etc. Canton Blackwood Curio Stand, Desk. Teapoys and Flower

Also I Electric Ceiling Fan. Catalogues will be issued. On view from Thursday, the 18th inst.

Stand

Terms:-Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received! instructions from Byworth Esq. to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, the 23rd March, 1915," commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 1 Kennedy Road (Kingsclere

Gate House). Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture. (Particulars from Catalogue.)

Also A Choice Selection of Ferns and Pot Plants.

Terms: -As usual. On view from Monday, th 22nd March.

GEO. P. LAMMERT Auctioneer.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on ... FRIDAY.

the 26th March, 1915, mencing at 5 p.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street. A. Collection of Valuable Postage Stamps.

comprising:-Creat Britain and Colonies. On view from Saturday, the 20th inst.

Catalogues will be issued. Terms :- Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auotioneer,

PUBLIC COMPANIES

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. NOTICE.

The Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, THE HONGKONG & WHAMon Wednesday, the 24th March at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1914.

Company will be closed from the Queen's Buildings, Connaught 11th to 24th March, both days Road, Hongkong, on Wednesday, inclusivo.

& Co., Ltd. General Agents. Hongkong, 4th March, 1915,

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. NOTICE.

Thirty-Third Ordinary ors, Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on Wednesday the 24th March at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1914,

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th to 24th March, both days Hongkong Branch as technical inclusive.

Hongkong Branch as technical manager as from the 15th March.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Agents. Hongkong, 4th March, 1915.

Don't forget after the Show upper, and Light Refreshmenta ALEXANDRA CAPRO Open Till Midnight

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THEATRE

HONGKONG.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD, AT 9 P.M.

EVENING CONCERT.

PROCEEDS TO GO TO

FUND.

Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., H.E. Major-General Kelly, C.B., and Ca Commodore Anstruther, C.M.G.

Table and Washstand with Be- Special programme by well-known local artistes, concluding with an amusing Sketch, entitled

"PACKING UP"

as performed with great success in London and abroad.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S.

PERFORMANCES OF A CHARMING

OPERETTA Will be given at the French Convent, by the Children,

SATURDAY, March 20th, at 4 p.m. IN AID OF THE VICTIMS OF THE WAR. Admission, Children 30 cents.

FRIDAY, 19th March, And for 4 nights only, The Magnificent Film · in 6"parts.

"WAR OF WARS".

Baltles rage with incredible fierceness; men perform gallant deeds; 400 scenes are presented. Desporate charges over fields of Carnage. Booking at Theatre Daily from II a.m. to II p.m.

17th, 18th & 19th March, the powerful dramatic story "ENOCH ARDEN"

in 2 Parts-Length 3,000 Feet. CINESINO & HIS GRANDFATHER'S PIPE" "FUNNICUS & THE DUNCE" "OH, THOSE WOMEN" "THE FEAST OF FOOLSHEAD

9.15 Every Evening, ORCHESTRA in attendance.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

POA DOUK Co., Ltd. NOTICE.

The Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in Transfer Books of the the office of the Company, 2 31st March, at 11 o'clock a.m. JARDINE, MATHESON for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1914.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to 31st March, 1915, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Direct-

GEO. A. CALDWELL,

NOTICE.

The Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Co., Ltd beg to advice their customers that Mr. Bailly, Civil Engineer, and late technical possessessesses manager of their Singapore branch, has taken charge of the Mr. Bailly in an expert welder, trained at Marseilles, and is able to windertake any kind of welding and boiler repairs. Hongkong, 15th March. 1915.

THE FAR EASTOXYGEN & AOETYLENE Co., Ltd. A.B. The Swedish Trading Co. in Ohina, (Ltd.) Agents.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

MANUFACTURING Co, Ltd.

HONGKONG ROPE

The 31st Ordinary Annual Herr above C. mpany will be held at Hall the Company's Office, St. George's Labr Building, 6, Connaught Road, Loac Victoria, on Wednesday, the 31st Lobe March, 1915, at 12 o'clock Noon | Mack for the purpose of receiving a Mon! Statement of Accounts and the Mull Report of the General Managers Oyst for the year ending 31st Decem- Parre ber, 1914, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of Pike the Company will be Closed from Plaice Monday, the 29th March to Wed- | Pomf nesday, the 31st March, 1915. Pomf both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th March, 1915.

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Note.—In consideration of the loss sustained by discount or supsidiary coinage, payment for all articles of food not exceeding \$2 in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause 5 in Propusastion No. 18 of the 30th October, 1014, and in the above Schedule) shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional charge 天神平第 of 15 per cent

Officers and Crew May bo Interned.

in Tuttle Bay, near Port San capturing or destroying it. This Bartoleme, Lower Colifornia, "is is one of the rules" of war which in no immediate danger," accord. no nation which pretends to be ing to "a report to the Nevy civilised can disregard.

statement: Diego that the Raleigh reports party would indeed be straining the Japanere cruiser Asama is at a gnat and swallowing a camel. aground on an uncharted shoal. He says there is no immediate danger. Admiral Howard should) arrivo on the scene on board the San Diego tc-day."

Officials were reticent in diecussing the international phases, of the case arising from the fact, that warships of the United States, a neutral pation, are aiding armed forces of a belligerent nation in waters foreign to the United States. The situation, it was said, was unique in international law. The shoal upon which the Asama is grounded is believed to be within the territorial waters of Mexico.

Official opinion inclined to the view that the most the American vessels could do was to take the officers and crew off the ship. The dictates of humanity, it. was pointed out, as interpreted by international law, permit the resone of belligerent personnel by neutrals but would not allow the American craft to againt in refloating the Acams.

From Admiral Howard's diepatch, officials assume that the crew of the Asama is still aboard Brigade is a force of infantry or her. Should they have landed on Mixican soil, however, as uncl' cial reports indicate, "the Hation would become more complicated. In that event, the opiniou was expressed that the sailors could scarcely be brought sway from Mexico. Should they be taken on American vecsels, technically American soil, it taken for granted they will be brought to the United States for internment during the war and that the Assma will be left to whetever fate may beful her.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 6.—The Japanese orviser Asama was making 10 knots an hour when she struck a submerged rock on Sunday afternoon. The ship's hull was ripped open 15 feet abast the bow.

The United States cruisera Raleigh and San Diego are stand- July 23-Austria sends an ultiing by and the Japinese cruisers Idjumo and Bigen are reported July 31-Russia orders general speeding to the scene,

CONTEMPORARY OPINION.

Use or Misuse of Neutral Flags.

The following leading article is from the Public Ledger (Phi-Indelphia) of February 9:-

From no point of view can the nse of the American flig by the skipper of the Lucitania be considered a breach of the rights of neutrale. It was, as the British Aug. 8. - Italy reassirms Foreign Office points out, a ruse of wor that has been practised Aug. 15 .- Austriansenter Servia. by the ships of all nations. Even a war vessel may fly a false flag to deceive the enemy, to long as Aug. 17 .- British expeditionary it runs up the true flag before it fires a hostile shot. A merchant ship may do the same thing for Aug. 19-Beginning of battle of its protection, though the device plainly cannot avail against the Aug. 20-Germansenter Brussels. right of search, and if injudicious. Aug. 23-Germans enter Namur ly employed might be a disadvantage rather than an advant- Aug. 24-British begin retreat age. Each case of the kind is to be treated on its merits. During Aug. 25- French evacuate Multhe Civil War, the United States Government had much trouble Aug. 2d - Non-partiean French with chips sailing under false cole ves, but their right of taking

the risk was not questioned. grievance if British ships general- ade Tsingtau.

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Revance if British ships genera might constitute a national for the purpose of evading

capture. But it does not appear. that anything of the sort is proposed. As has been already pointed out, the Lucitania had American passengers aboard, and Captain Dow's action, though of course it would not have deceived a German naval (fficer, was at least a warning to him to ascertain Japanese craiser Assma aground the character of the ship before

The only of the Administra-Admiral Howard, commanding tion at this crisis is not to suggest waters. Admiral Howard is due instance committed any offence to reach the Assma o day on the against our neutrality, but to incruiser San Diege: His report form Germeny in ibe plainest was based on a radiogram from terms that the United States will the cruiser Raleigh, which al- not recognise its paper blockade ready has reached the stranded or telerate any act that imperils Navy Department arm- citizens. To resent the flying of marised official reports in this vessel and at the same time to "Admiral Howard has wired aubmit to Germany's from the United States ship San sgainst American lives and pro-

THE WAR

COUNTRIES ENGAGED. Britain. Russia. Germany France. Austria Belglum. Japan. Servia. Turkoy Montenegro Oct. 27 - Russians

ARMY TERMS EXPLAINED. Army corps is a complete army on a small scale in itself. The strength varies from 35,000 to 45,000 men.

ivision is a force of infantry, cavalry, and artillery, usually Nov. 3-German squadron makes A. C.M.G. with a strength of from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

cavalry. The infantry brigade is from 4,000 to 7,000 strong. 1,000 to 2,000 strong.

Regiment of infantry is from 2,000 to 4,000 strong. cavalry regiment is from 500 to 1,000 men strong. Squadron of cavalry is from 150

to 200 men strong. Battery of artillery in the British and French armies has 6 guns German Army consists of 4 Russian Army it consists of 8] guns and 250 men.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS. June 28 - Archduke Francis Ferdinand assassinated:

matum to Servia.

mobilisation. Aug. 1-Germany declares war on Russis, French Cabinetorders

general mobilisation. Aug. 2 - German forces enter

Luxemburg. Germany demands free passage through Belgium.

Aug. 4-England sends ultimatum, demanding observance of Belgian neutrality. Germany rejects ultimatum. German troops attack Liege. (Aug. 5.-England announces a state of wer with Germany.

Aug. 7.-Germans enter Liege. French invade southern Alsuce.

neutrality.

Japan sends ultimatum to Germany.

force completes its landing in France.

and begin attack on Mons.

from Mone.

Cabinet organised. Germans | Dec. 22-French Parliament astake Longwy. Aug. 27 - Louvain burned by Dec. 23-French Chamber votes Germans. Japanese block-

Sept. 2 - German advance reaches Senlis, thirty miles from Paris, and swings costward French Government moves to Bordeaux.

Sept. 3-Russians occupy Lem-

Sept. 7-Maubeuge taken by the Germane.

Sept. 12 - German retreat halts on the Aisne. Sept. 20 - Germans bombard Rheimeandinjure the famous Oathedral.

. 22 - German submarine sinks British cruicers Aboukir, Cressy, and Hogue. Russians capture Jaroslav and invest Przemysl.

Sept. 26 -British troops from Abraham, E 3 India land at Marseilles. Sept. 28—Germans begin siege of

2 - Germans defeated at Beas, GA Beawick Mr & Mrs

Birbock R J. Oct. 5-Belgian Government re- Bishop Mr & Mrs A Locock Miss K moved from Antwerp to Black W M Ostend. Oct. 7-Bombardment of Antwerp Braga Mr&Mrs JV

Oct. 9—Antwerp occupied by Cogan Mr & Mrs J the Germans. Oct. 12-A Boer commando in

the Unre Province mutinies. | Craig R HA Oct. 13 - Belgian Government Oroix Mrs de Ste Ornickshank Mr and ModyJH N transferred from Ostend to Davis Mr & Mrs F E Moore Wm Oct. 14-Allies occupy Ypres. Derby A.

Battle begins on the Vistula. Dowley W.A. Oct. 15-Ostend occupied by Duffy Miss ME the Germans. Oot, 16-British cruiser Hawke Feer H

sunk by German submarine. French Capt & M. Ost. 24-Ten days' battle be- Fuller Denman fore Warsaw ends in German Gallett WG reoccupy Goodrich CL

Lodz and Radom. Oct. 29-Turkey begins war on Gould Mrs J Russia by naval attacks on Odessa and in the Crimea.

Oct. 30-Col. Maritz, rebel leader driven out of Cape Colony. Nov. 1 - German naval victory off the coast of Chili.

a raid on British coast near Hogg Mrs F M Yarmouth. Nov. 4-German cruiser Yorck Irving E strikes mine in Jade Bay

and sinks. The cavalry brigade is from Nov. 5-England and France de- Joseph E M olare war on Turkey. Dardanelles forts bombarded. Armstrong Mr. Mrs Iles Lt Col H Russians reoccupy Jaroslav. _ W Nov. 6-Tsingtau surrenders.

Nov. 7 Russians enter East Bowen Major Prussis. Carmichael Mr and Nov. 10 -- The Emden destroyed. Nov. 11-Germans capture Dix- Cartwright

and about 200 men. in the Nov. 12-Russians cocupy Johan- Colleyshaw EH nisburg in East Prassis.

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Nov. 23-Russians surround German corps south of Lodz. Nov. 26-British battleship Bulwark destroyed by explosion in the Medway River. Germans break through Russian

circle near Lodz. Dec. 1 -German Reichstag votes new credit of five billion marks. King George

Flanders. 2-Austrians occupy Bel-

grade. Gen. Ds Wet captur-

which ends in a notable Servian victory.

Dec. 6-Germans occupy Lods. Dec. 8-British naval victory off Falkland Islands. British Jan.3-French capture Steinbach. Minor.

- Gen. Byers, Boer leader, killed at the Vaal River.

Dec. 13-British submarine sinks Dec. 14-Servians capture large Austrian forces. Dec. 15-Austrians evacuate Bel-

bard ... Scarborough and

Sas at an end. Dec. 20-26-Severe fighting on the line of the Bzura River.

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oceupy Bussorab, in Asia Jan. 3-4-Russians win decisive victory over Turks in the Feb 10 -Germans execute the Caucasus. Russians overrun Bukovina.

Jan. 8-- French advance soross Aisne, north of Spissons. the Messudishin Dardanelles. Jan. 13-Tarks occupy Tabriz. Count Berchtold resigns. Jan. 19 German air fleet bom-

tarle Yarmon'h and other Norfolk coust towns. Dec. 16-German cruisers bom- Jan. 21 -General Falkenhayn, German War Minister, resigne.

North Sea: the Blucher Bunk. Botha regards Boer rebellion Jan. 28—Germans lose two bat- M rch 9.—Second Canadian contalions at Givenoy and Ouin-31 -Germany inaugurates

shipping. Feb. 3 German destroyer sunk March 14. Announced that Gerby Russian submarine off Danmark, German auxiliary Dec. 25—British naval and serial cruiser sunk off Petagonia.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of Foreign Importers of piece-goods will be held at the Secretary's Office. Chamber. of Commerce. New Covernment Buildings, on Monday, the 22nd March, 1915, at 4 p.m.

By Order. E. A. M. WILLIAMS.

Suez Canal.

financial resources. Snez Canal.

rebel Maritz. Feb. 17 - Oansdian contingent Feb. 20-27-Over 10,000 Ger- Hongkong, 4th March, 1915. lands in France.

mana surrender in Frauce. Feb. 27.—Allied Fleet enters the Dardanel'es after destructive bombardment. Mar. 1-House of Commons votes

millions and a fresh credit of 250 millions. Dec. 18 - Egypt prograimed a Jan. 24-British naval victory in March 8. British aeroplanes attack Oatend.

supplementary credit of 37

tingent lands in England. March 3-10.- Four German submarines accounted for. submarine raids on British March 10.-British capture

Nouve Chapelle. man losses in La Basses region sotal 10,000 in three days.

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The Forty-Sixth Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will he held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 25th March, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of trians in three days' battle Dec. 28 - French occupy St. Feb. 5.—Turks attempt to cross receiving a Statement of Ac-

December, 1914. The TRANSFER BOOKS Feb. 8-Total British caru ilties the Company will be CLOSE 104.000. Tarks retreat from from the 12th to the 25th March,

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charges. All obafod and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or in the Godown and examination of same to be held on 27th, March at 10 a.m. All Claims must be filed on or before lat April otherwise

Autg. Agent

they will not be recognised.

(or ombred Market) Telephone No. 518 | Hongkong, 18th March, 1915.

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The Dye Industry.

cPelbi, 12th Februare, - A Presa cm muni que, dated Delhi, the 11th February, 1915, states: The Government of India has received the following particulars in carnection with the fermation of a compacy for the manufacture of dyes an d chemicals in the United Kingdom." It is proposed that the company should be formed with a capital of £20,000,000, of which £1,000,000 will be issued in the first instance. Two shillings and six-pence will be payable on each share by apricants on allotment and the remainder will be called up as required. Di i ends on shares are limited to arx per cent. His Majesty's Govern ment will make a loan to the company of a sum equal to the subscribed capital up to a total of £1,000,000 and thereafter in the preportion of £1 to every £4 of enbicribed capital. Interest will be charged on the loan at 4 per cent., payable out of the net! profit, the term of the loan to be limited to a period of scurteen years. It is proposed that His Majesty's Government should also! make a grant for len years for the encouragement of research work of a sum not exceeding an aggiegate of £100,000. Two directors of the company will be nominated by Government.

Philippine Pearl Shell Fishing Suspended.

The pearl fishing industry of the Philippine Islands, which heretofore has yielded the Govermert about \$25,000 annual revenue and furnished employment to about 1,000 men, is practically dead, as a result of the loss of the European market for shell, due to the war. Those interested in the industry are now trying to get the legislature to medify the law which authorizes municipalities to fix the tax upon! pearl fishing within their respective jurisdictions. This would | permit fishing under more favourable circumstacces along the coasts in the Visayar. At present the various municipalities (xact a licer of tax on pearl fishing, varying from \$50 to \$500 per year, according to one authority. These rates are considered prohibitive, and as a result practically the whole pearl fleet of the islands is confined to the waters about Jolo. At present there is practically no activity, The complaint of the pearl fishers against ... the municipal licence system row in vogue in the Visayas is that one licence permits the fisher to operate only in the jurisdiction of the municipality usuing the licence; whereas the exigencies of fishing require a frequent shifting of tositions according to the weather. To pay a new licence to every municipality makes the operation of the law a prohibition on pearl fishing in the Visayas.

London Rubber. London, March 5 — The rubber market is firm and sellers are rather reserved. Prices quoted

... 2/3 to 2/5 *** ... 2/3 ,, 2/5 Bagan Salai pays 15 per cent. and puts to reserve £1,000. Karan pays 20 per cent, and carries forward £3,300. Bukit Panjong pays an interim of 5 per cent. Rubber prices are rising and shares are animated.

The Silver Market.

London, Feb. 19.—The tone of the silver market has continued good. For a few days the prices remained at about 2-4d., and a very fair amount of business was transsoled, as there were sel era willing to meet the requirements of the Continent and India. Since then the offerings have been very light, and insufficient to meet even the present moderate demand. The quotation in consequence has advanced to 22 15 16d., at which level the morket is quietly steady. but with no pronounced tendency. A shipment of 150,000 ozs. has been made from San Francisco to Hongkong.

Engaged. London, March 5, 12,35 p.m,-Mr. Neil Primrose, son of Lord Rosebery, is engaged to Victoria. daughter of Lord Dirby.

SHARE REPORT.

COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK. " Closin	Number of Shares	Par Pa Value U		1914.	1915. Highest, 12th Mar. to now	Lewest	Last Dividend
Banks. \$800	н						
H'kong& S'hai Banking Corp. £76/-	120 000	\$125 a	ll 855 July.	700 Oct.	800	800	{ £2: 3/- & 5/- bonus at ex 1/91/8 equal to \$27.27 for ½ year ending 31/12/14
Marine Insurances. Canton Insurance Office, Ld.360 North China Ins. Co., Ldt.175		\$230 £15 £	η 350 Dec.		260 175	3573 ₄	Final of \$3 a/c 1912. Interim
Union Ins. Society of C'ton, Ld. \$845	a. 13,400	\$250 10	0 8471 April	700 Oct.	\$845	\$847	Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1912 and Interim of \$30 for
Yangtaze Ins. Assoc. Ld\$235	ь. 12 000	\$100 60	2.0 April	192½ Jan.	235	235	Final of \$12 mak. \$15 for 1912 & Int. of \$3 for 1913
Fire Insurances, China Fire Ins. Co., Ld\$143 H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld\$373	8,000	\$100 20 \$250 60	160 July 395 Feb.	140 Oct. 368 April	143 400	143 373	\$10 fer 1912" \$27 for 1913
Shipping. China & Manila S.S. Co., Ld\$5 Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. \$31	30,000 20,000	\$25 all	36 Mar.	271/2 Nov.	31	29	\$1 for 1906 \$3 for year ending 30.6-14
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ld22		\$15 all	2914 Jan.	22 Dec.	22	21	Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts for year ending 31.12.14 Final of 3% m'king 6 % on pre-
Indo-China Steam Navigation 880 Co., Ld.	60,000	•		50 Sept.		77	ferred shares for ween loss
"ShellT'port & Trading Co., Ld. 88/9 &	3,797,610	£1 all	106/- Fob.	70/- Sept.	88/9	88/9	{Interim of 1/- a/c1914 C.No. 23
Star Ferry Company, Ld\$36	40,000	\$10 all	49 Mar.	40 Nov.	36	36 ⁽⁾	30 cents per share for year ending 30'4'14
Refineries. China Sugar Refining Co., Ld.\$110 Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld.\$25 b	20,000 7,000	\$100 all \$100 all	961 Feb. 31 Jan.	70 Nov. 17 Dec.	110 24	105 19	\$3 for 1912 \$3 for 1897
	1,000,000	£1 all	41/- Feb.	33/6 Dec.	32/-	32/-	Final of 5 % Coupon No. 4. making 10 % for year end-
Raub Australian Gold Min- ing Co., Ld\$4 b Tronoh Mines Ltd31/6	200 600 160,000	£1 all £1 all	3.10 Jan. 39/- Feb.	1.90 Nov. 19/6 Nov.	41/4 31/6		ing 30/6/14 1/2 for 1909 1/- mak. 7/6 a/c, 1913
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c. Hongkong&K.W.&G. Co., Ld.\$65} sa	60,000		89 Jan.	73 Nov.	″ 66 <u>}</u>	65}	\$3.50 for year 1914
H'kong & W'pea D Co Ld. \$57 b. S'hai Dock& Eng. Co., Ld53 S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ld92} b.	55,700	t. 100 all	60 July	53 Oct. 50 Dec. 82½ Dec.	53	53	\$3 dividend for year 1913 Tls. 5 for 1913 Tls. 5 for 1914
Lands, Hotels and Buildings. Anglo French Landst.94 H'kong Hotel Co., Ld\$118	13,000 20,000	t. 100 t. 100 \$ 50 50	128 July	120 Dec.	94 118	94 118	Tls. 61/2 for year ending 29.2.14 {\$2.50 for half year ending 31'12'14
H'kong Land Investment Co.\$110 H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ld. \$6\frac{1}{2} b.	150,000	\$100 all \$10 all \$50 &0	91/4 Jan.	7 Nov.	6 1	. 6]	\$31 for 3 year ending 31.12.14 45 cents for year 1914
K'lconLand&Building Co., Ld \$41 Shanghai Landst.97 b.	78,000 s	t.50 all		89 Oct.		41 97	\$3 for 1914 { Final of 6 p.c. making 12 p.c. for 1914
West Point Building Co., Ld. \$681 H'kong Central Estates \$95 b.	12,500 \$ 10,000 \$	550 all 5100 all	73 June	66 Feb.	68] 95	68½ 95	\$2.25 for half year ending 31.12.14 \$4.09 for 7 months ending 31.12.14
Cotton Vills. Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld. t.1351/2 b. Honglong Cotton Co	20,000 (125,000 (75,000 (10° all	814 Mar. 144 Jan.	125 May 7 June 11 Mar. 70 May	136 61 12.85 86	12.85	Tls. 12 for year ending 31'10'14 50 cents 31'7'08 Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30'11'14 Tls. 12 for 1913
Shanghai Cottonst.87 b. Miscellaneous.	40,000 t	.50 all	135 Feb. 7	0 Nov.	87	84	{Div. Tls. 6. Bonus Tls. 4. Extra Bonus Tls. 1, year end'g 30'6'14
China Eorneo Company, Ld. \$11 s. China Light & Power Co., Ld. \$37 g.	50,000 \$		12 May 1 4.90 July 4		11.		81.20 for 1913
Do. (Spec. shares)	50,000 \$	1 all 10 all	9 Jan. 7		73/2		6% for year ending 28".2.06" 70 cts. for 1914.
Dairy Farm Company, Ld\$33 b. Green Island Cement Co., Ld. 614 b. Hongkong Electric Co., Ld\$41 s.	40,000 7 400,000 \$ 60,000 \$	io all	39 June 3 6.90 Jan. 5	Dec.	34 61/4	33 \$ 51/4 4	0 cts. for year ending 31'7'14
Hongkong Ice Company, Ld. \$190 b. Hongkong Rore Mfg. Co., Ld. \$27 a.	\$ 000,00 \$ 000,00	25 all	2171/2 July 1	6 Nov. 74 Dec. 2 Apr.	42 190 27	190 1	1.80 per share for 1913 Interim of \$23 a/c 1914 Interim of \$1 a/c 1914
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld. 5.10 6.				/- Feb.	5.1 5	5.10	Final div. of 6d. making 71d
Langkatst.39	250,000 g				39	39	Interim of T. 1 making T. 2 a/c 1913
Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old) \$10 Do (New) \$1	25,000 \$ 50,000 \$	10 \$1.	10½ Jan. 9 93 cts. Jan. 78	June cts. Dec.		10 \$1	80 cts. on fully paidshares and 8 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.14
Philippines Ld	75,000 \$ 12,000 \$	10 10			5 6	D I	lone 1.50 for 1910.
teries du Tonkin	13,200 \$ 20,000 \$		5 09 June 4	Nov.	20 4	19	Tone 5 cts. for year ending 31.5.14
Union Water-boat Co., Ld\$18 s	27 723	10 all	221/4 Feb. 1	7 Jan.		17	\$1.00, per share for year end- ing 31.12.1914
William Powell, Limited\$61/2 s	90,000 \$	197 TO 188		.96 Dec.	'61		0 cts, for 1913 50 cts, on old shares and 25
S. (Morning Post\$29 b.	a din kanan dan 1967 dan 1967 dan 1968 dan 1968 Najarah dan dan 1968		30 June				cts. on new year shares for year ending 30.6.14 1. Interim alc year 31.8.14
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Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [2

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In a letter to the Public Ledger (Philadelphia), Mr. Samuel Dick-BOU BUAR:

It is to be hoped that the State Department at Washington will States. Shipments have been in not tamely acquiecce in the awaz- creasing from the United States ing proclamation by the German of late, and considerable quantities Admiralty. Frederick R. Coudert, bave been imported from Great ED FOR INSURANCE. of New York, has very, very justly Britain and, before the war, from said, that it could be considered Germany. Late shipments have an act of hostility, and that there been landed in Hongkong at a trice can be no justification for this of about \$4 local currency per

Torpedoes," in the international The paper is used for various Digest of John Bassett Moore, he purposes. There is some fair derefers to a number of cases in which the "use of mines and purposes, but the greater portion torpedoes has come under con- at present is reshipped from sideration, and refers to the use Hongkong to points in Shantung by the Peruvians of boats contain- Province, China (of which Teing- their Colonies, and to the Ottoman Eming explosive materials, some of tau and Chefco are the chief ports pire are suspended as are also the Parcel which had been set adrift on the and Tsinantu is the interior Post services to France & Tsingtau. chance of their being fallen in metropolis). It is used in Shantung with by the enemy's boat. Province for the manufacture of American Minister at Lima, paper used by the manufacturers at the Sai Yung Poon Branch Post Office.

if he should find the report to be of Fongee silk for the inner well founded, to make a strong wrappings of rolls of this silk. representation to the Peruvian This is a special trade, and as a G.vernment, and to say that 'the | rule shipments of the paper to be responsible for any damage not later than Chinese New Year, sorship. done to American vessels. A means of warfare so dangerous to should, it was said, be at once checked, not only for the benefit of Peru, but in the interest of wise and chivalrous warfare, which should constantly afford to neutral Powers the highest possible coneideration.

From the beginning the United States Government always maintained the right to treat the open sea as a public highway, and refused to acquiesce in one attempt after another to establish a mare clausum. It refused to submit to an imposition of the Sound dues Linseed, Argentine 48, Bombay to pay tribute to the Barbary Rosafe 60/3, Afloat 2,335,000; inst. n vigating the Mediterranean, and iron 57/11; wheat 59/3 paid; peas London (via Negapatam) is due to arrive must obtain and keep possession 48; copra 281. of it, which is impossible, and, in ... any event, the sen is an element which belongs equally to all men,

Wheaton, p. 341.) navigation of the North Sea, that for any damage done Gerand Germany has no more right many would be held responsible. to plant mines in the open sea between Great Britain and Belgium and France than she would have to do so in Delaware Bay, or than a property owner, who was annoy-

ed by automobiles, would have to plant torpedoes in a turnpike. The right to plant mines as a SANDAKAN & SEBATTIK defence to a harbour, from which all vessels might lawfully be excluded, is one thing, but to for bunker coal exclusively are Hollow, Tourane & Quinhon-Per VARG destroy the use of the open sea as exempt from all shipping dues a highway, by sowing mines which, and charges. might indeed destroy British

NEWSPAPERS. WASTE

Hongkong Consul's Report.

Consul-General George E. Andereon, of Hongkong, reports: There has been developed in Hongkong a somewhat interesting if not highly important trade in printed but unused newscapers from Europe and the United Under the head of "Mines and change about c.1.3 gold per pound. mand for it for wrapping LETTER SYSTEM TO BRAZIL IS SUS-

United States must hold Peru accepted should reach Hongkong so that it can be sent in o the northern province at the opening neutrals, if it had been adopted, of navigation in the spring. Some fair amount of the paper from abroad is used in the manufacture. of the cheap thin white news print paper used by the Chinese newspapers in Hongkong, Canton, and various near-by Chinese cities. The demand for the stock for all purposes here is increasing, but the material must come at a very

London Prices Current. London, Mrach 8.—Copper 64; Powers for the privilege of Hemp 28 paid; lead 211, tin 185, sa e notice to Russia that it would 53/6, linseed 52/6; oil 29/9, all here on Monday, the 22nd inst. er regard the claim to make the buyers. Shellse, quiet, March N rth Pacific mare clausum, so 61/6, August 65; tea 58,300, that Mr. Wheaton, in summing Coylon 25,700, Java 2,600, to-day up the discussion maintains: "In 34,000; upward tendency animatorder to establish the claim of a ed, common farthing dearer; particular nation to a right of keen competition; good Autum- Siberian, Luchow, 21et inst. property in the sea, that nation mals; coconut oils 484, 48, 51, 55, English, Yasaka Maru, 22nd inst.

like the air; consequently as it ships, but might also destroy cannot become the exclusive pro- American ships, is an act of perty of any nation, the use of the hostility which, if reraisted in, ses remains open and common would constitute a casus belli, and to all mankind," (Lawrence's if we had Mr. Webster, or Mr. Marcoy, or Mr. Everts in Wash-No one has ever pretended to ington as Secretary of State, assert a claim to control the prompt notice would be given

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The Pillar Box formerly at the junction | Eiger for Newchwang, Chefoo & Dulny. of Kimberley and Nathan Roadshas been | Mexice City for Saigon removed to the janction of Austin Avenue Z- PARTY and Kimberley Road.

The Atlantique, with the American Mail, ex China, is scheduled to arrive here on 20th inst.

The Luchow, with the Mail from Lonby Danmark, or to recognise the 53/9; Cottonseed, 150; Wheats don (via Siberia) of Friday, the 19th ulto. Haimun for Foochow via Swatow Baltic as a closed sea. It refused White Karachi 58/6, Delhi 58/9; is due to arrive here on Sunday, the 21st

The Yasaka Maru, with the Mail from

MAILS DUE.

American, Atlantique, 20th inst.

MAILS CLOSE TO-MORROW. Pakhol & Halphong-Per HANO1, 20th

inst., 9 a.m. Pakhol & Haiphong-Per KAIFONG, 20th in t., 10 a.m. Straits-FOOSHING, 20th Mar. 10 a.m.

Swatow & Bangkok-Per DRUFAR, 20th

Saigon. Straits, Burmah, Cey-lon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Adon, Egypt & Europe. -- Per ATLANTIQUE, 20th inst., 1i a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan vivia Moji, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma and United Kingdom

Tacoma and United Kingdom

Via Canada, (Europe via Sibe
Via) —Per CHICAGO MARU,

20th Mar., 1 p.m. [Tientsin-Pukow Railway Shanghai Br.] .O. Thursday, the 25th March.]

Philippine Is .- Per YUENSANG, 20th Formosa via Takao .- Per UME MARU,

20th inst. 3 p.m. Swatow. Wel-hai-wei & Tientein-Per CHEONGSHING, 20th Mar.,

Shanghai, and North China (Europe via Siberia),-LIANG.

CHOW, 20th Inst. 4 p.m. (Tientsin Pukow Sorrico Shanghai Br. P. O. Friday, 26th March.)

SUNDAY, 21st March.

Swatow, Amoy & Fooohow -- Per KAIJO MARU. 21st lust . 9a.m. Swatow, Amoy Formosa via Tamsui-Per DAIJIN M., 21st inst., 9 a.m. Salgon-Per DERWENT, 21st inst. 9 a m.

TUESDAY, 23rd March.

Shanghai, N. Ohina, Japan via Moli, Victoria, B. O., Heattle and United Kingdom via Cana-Eda (Europe via Siberia) — Per KI M., 23rd Mar., 11 a.m. (Tientsin-Pukow Rallway Shanghai Br P. O. Friday, 26th inst.)

Swatow, Amoy & Foodhow-Per HA CHING, 23rd last, noon. Fhilippine Is .- Per TEAN, 23rd Mar: Shaughal, & North China-Per KAL OHOW, 23rd inst., 3 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

ARRIVED.

Tungehow, Br. s.s. Bennet, 18th instant-Swatow, 17th inst., Ballast-B. & Chingchow, Br. n.a. 1,195, J. Doyle, 18th

inst.-Port Parsoval, 15th inst. Lime Stone -S. T. & Co. Borneo Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,411, H. Kawai, 18th inst. - Sourabaya, 7th lest., Gor.-D. & Co.

Tolemachus, Br. s.s. 4,802, J. H. Goodwin, 18th inst -- Shanghal, Gen.-- B. & Atrous, Br. 4.200, J. L. Williamson, 19th inst.-Singapore, 15th inst., Gen.

---B. & S. Saint Egbert, Br. s.s. 3,553 G. Aitken, 19th inst .-- Manila, 16th instant, Gon .-- D. & Co. City of Corinth. Br. s.s. 3,773, Gordon, 19th

Hangsang, Br. s.s. 1,356, Wilde, 19th inst. Canton, Gen.-J. M. & Co.

Nore, Br. s. s. 4,188, D. Asbury, 19th inst. -Singapore, lith inst., Gen.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

DEPARTED.

March 18.

Pakhol for Hankow Yatshing for Calcutta via Singapore Anhui for Shanghai Agapener for Yokohama via Moji Chipshing for Tientsin via Holhow Kamor for Penang

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> CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

> > March 18.

Pheumpenh for Saigon

March 19.

Tahchee for Manila & San Francisco Halyang for Salgon " Hunan for Newchwang via Shanghai Itala for Yokohama via Shanghai Suikaifor K.C. Wan Wada Maru for Takao Yawata Marufor Moji Rokkosan Maru for Takao

Hangsang for Saigon Telemachus for Liverpool vla Singapore Note for Yokohama via Shanghai

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Atreus from Liverpool--- Mr & Dagupan Mrs Smith.

Per s.s. Nore from London etc.-Mrs M Dickens, Mr & Mrs. Templeton, Mrs J Aucott, G MacGregor, Mr & Mrs Dobbie, Mrs Page, Mrs Boyson, Mrs Jane Smyth, W Matthews, Mr & Mrs J Kynock, E A Johnson, J Grant, Lt L Green, JW Mc-Master, J Nixon, Mr & Mrs H G Shaw, E E Midgley, Mrs Ou L'on Kuri, Chang Fui Lam. Mrs& Mrs Chan Lui, Coci Kat Wan, H Bowen, Ngin Weo Chlow, Bam Jong Teck, Tam Hok Suin, W Swan, J Rosen-

thall, T Hext, Jennings, Shirk, McCreath WEDNESDAY, 24th March. Hollow & Pakhol-Per WENCHOW

24th inst., 9 a.m. Sandakan --- Per MAUSANG, 24th inst, : 11 a.m.

Straits, India via Calcutta-Per NAM. SANG.24th inst., 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, 25th March.

Straits, Coylon, Marseilles & London-Per SUWA M., 25th, nat. 10

Tientsin-Per HUICHOW, 25th inst., 1

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu. Unitdvia San Francisco & United EKingdom via Canada (Europe via Siberia) — Per CHIYO M., 25th inst. 11 a.m.

(Tientsin-Pukow Railway Shanghai Br. P. O. Monday, 29th insl.) Shanghai & N. China-Per LUCHOW

25th inst., 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, 26th March.

Straits, Burmah, Coylon, Adolaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe. Late Letters 10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Extra Postage 10 cents) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included this contract mail; The parmail will be closed on Thursday the 25th last, at 5 pm. - Per NUBIA, 26th last, 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow-Per HAI-TAN. 26th Inst., noon.

SATURDAY, 27th March. Philippine Is., Japan via Nagasaki and Seattle, Wash-Per MINNE-80TA, 27th inst., 11 a,m.

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ALEXANDRA CAFE.

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. FOREOAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. Forecast.

District.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours

On the 19th at 11.25 -Pressure has in-

proused slightly over the Philippine and

Annam, and decreased slightly to mode-

rately at all other stations. It is highest

over South China, where the weakening

anticyclone now appears to be central. A

depression is crossing the Sea of Japan.

N. to E. Hongkong and Neighbourfine, some fogormist.

The same 2 Formosa Channel 3 South coast of China be-) The same tween H.K. and Lamocks } as No. 1.

Bouth coast of China be- The same tween H.K. and Hainan ...] as No. 1. China Coast Meteorological Register. 19th Mar, a.m.

Station. W'ostock 7a 29,69 Namuro 29.79 Hakodate Tokio 29,97 Nagasaki K'agima

Naha Bonin Is. Whalwe Hankow Ichang' Klukiang Changsha

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C. W. JEFFRIES, Director. Hongkong Observatory, Mar. 19.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in in ches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufore State of Weather, b blue sky, c de-

tached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, rrain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

O Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous' Day On date On date Barometer 30.25 30.23 30.19 Temperature Humidity 66 Wind Direction ... W " Force..... .Weather

Highest open mir Tampersture on H.K. Observatory, 19th March. C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

TIDE TABLE.

15th Mar., to 21st Mar., 19.5.

SATURDAY, 27th March.	Hongkang Hongkovg Company Time.
hilippine is. Japan via Nagasaki and Seattle, Wash—Per MiNNE- SOTA, 27th inst., 11 a.m.	Mon; 35 m 9 97 50 m 3 7 1-3 0 91 a 0.8 m 2 43 a 3.3 Tues, 16 m 9 47 5 a m 2 36 a 6
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